GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Black Spots
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified road accident black spots on National Highways in the country including the State of Kerala;

(b) if so, the details of black spots on each of the National Highways identified, National Highway-wise;
(c) the steps taken by the Government to remove these spots; and

(d) the status of road accidents, on black spots during the last three years and current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) Yes Madam.

(b) 789 black spots have been identified based on fatalities in the years 2011, 2012, 2013 & 2014. Of these 659 black spots are on National Highways and rest are on other roads. National Highway-wise details of the black spots are at annexure.

(c) The identified black spots are inspected and are taken up for rectification either in the development projects on the stretches in which they are falling or on a standalone basis. Immediate cautionary measures are installed to alert the road users in the intervening period till the black spots are finally rectified.

(d) Road accident data is received, compiled and published on calendar year basis. Number of road accidents during the last three years on different categories of roads including the accidents which occurred at black spots are given below. Road accident data separately at black spots is neither received nor compiled.

Calendar Year No. of road accidents on different roads including those on identified black spots
2013 4,86,476
2014 4,89,400
2015 5,01,423

Road accident data in respect of 2016 and the current year are yet to be compiled and published.